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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. HIRAIWA et al (see attached)

For:

DATA DUPLICATION CONTROL METHOD

Enclosed are:



10 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-423464 (which is hereby
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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and by reference



☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.



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Specification: Abstract X, Description 44 pages; and 6 claim(s).



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